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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:TIME MIDEAST NEWSTOUR: SECURITY

REF : STATE 11199, 1292, 7656, AND 282210

1. POSTS WITH ASSISTANCE OF RSOS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE
SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO TIME NEWSTOUR TO EXTENT FEASIBLE

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INCLUDING STOPS WHERE THERE ARE NO DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR

ESTABLISHMENTS.

2. AT BRIEFING BY SECRETARY JUST PRIOR TO JANUARY 17 DEPARTURE OF NEWSTOUR FOR CAIRO, TIME ASSISTANT PUBLISHER LANE FORTINBERRY REQUESTED NEA PROVIDE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO POSTS TO ASSURE SMOOTH SECURITY LIAISON ON GROUND.

3. FORTINBERRY AND LEROY M. LETTEER (RETIRED SECRET SERVICE AGENT) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NEWSTOUR'S SECURITY LIAISON. WITH EXCEPTION OF WASHINGTON TO CAIRO FLIGHT, THEY WILL TRAVEL IN TIME GULFSTREAM II. THEY WISH TO MAKE CONTACT WITH SECURITY PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT AT EACH STOP. WHEREVER FEASIBLE, THEY HOPE THESE TO INCLUDE RSO OR PSO WHO CAN THEN INTRODUCE FORTINBERRY AND LETTEER TO SENIOR LOCAL SECURITY OFFICER.

4. EXCEPT IN CASE OF CAIRO, LANDING OF TIME GULFSTREAM II AT EACH STOP WILL PRECEDE THAT OF CHARTERED TWA 707 BY ABOUT TEN MINUTES.

5. POSTS MAY WISH COMMENT ON LOCAL FEASIBILITY OF SECURITY PROCEDURE SUGGESTED BY TIME. POST ALSO WILL WISH TO COORDINATE THESE PROCEDURES WITH TIME ADVANCE TEAMS.

6. FOR CAIRO: REQUEST YOU BRING THIS MESSAGE AND POST COMMENTS TO ATTENTION OF FORTINBERRY, LETTEER OR GART.

7. FOR TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM: WHILE PROMPT SECURITY LIAISON IMPORTANT, AIRCRAFT LANDING ARRANGEMENTS OBVIOUSLY NOT APPLICABLE. KISSINGER

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